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Celebrate Silver Jubilee



Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Egnatowich of 155 Liberty St., Feeding Hills, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a surprise party given in their honor by Mrs. Egnatowich's sisters, Mrs. Carmino Longhi, Jr., of Feeding Hills, and Mrs. I Tasinari of West Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Egnatowich were married on May 19, 1941, in Jeffersonville, Ind., as Mr. Egnatowich was stationed with the

13th Cavalry Division, Fort Knox, Ky.

Out-of-town guests attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Al Mecley of Wallingford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. John Mushovic and sons of Greenfield; Miss Anne Volchek and Mrs. Helen Drypnoff of Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Egnatowich is employed by the Feeding Hills Post Office and Mr. Egnatowich is a building contractor and owner of Feeding Hills Lumber Co.

South PTA Plan Local Schools 'Flag Day' Program

Mrs. Edward Moriarty, president of the Parent Teachers Association at the South School announces the association will sponsor a Flag Day program in local schools.

"Our U. S. Flag" a film tracing the history of our nation through the history of the flag will be shown. This film is authentic and authoritative. Original scenes for the picture were shot in such places as Valley Forge National Park, Independence Hall and the

Taylor Attended Sales Conference

Archie R. Taylor, agency supervisor of the George W. Corkum Agency of the Paul Revere Life Insurance Co., and the Massachusetts Protective Association, Inc., attended a four-day sales conference (June 4-8) at the Americana Hotel in Miami, Fla. The conference was conducted for the northeastern, eastern and southern regional sales leaders of the Massachusetts companies.

Mr. Taylor received special recognition as a member of the companies' national sales leaders' club. The conference included sessions on current insurance developments, sales and service procedures and techniques.

Mr. Taylor joined the Worcester, Mass., companies in 1958. He is a member of the Masonic Order.

Strawberry Supper Saturday, June 18

The annual Strawberry Supper sponsored by the Ladies Benevolent Society of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church will be held Saturday, the 18th, in the church social halls. Servings will be continuous from 5 until 7 p.m.

The menu will feature tomato juice, potato salad, ham, rolls, pickles, strawberry shortcake, coffee, tea and milk.

In conjunction with the supper will be a bazaar featuring aprons, jewelry, books and white elephants. Also on sale will be home baked foods and homemade candies.

Tickets for adults are \$1.50, children from 6 to 12, 99 cents and tots under 6, 50 cents. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Homer Allen, RE 4-8842 or Mrs. Orville Burt, RE 9-4170.

Skolnick Installed President Of Agawam PTA Council

Mr. David Skolnick representing the Robinson Park Parent Teachers Association was installed as president of the Aga-

UNICO To Sponsor Free Learn-To-Swim Classes

The Agawam Chapter of UNICO announced it will sponsor a free learn-to-swim campaign in cooperation with the Agawam Community Y.M.C.A. the week of June 20th. The program will run for five days, Monday thru Friday with 3 one-hour classes starting at 9, 10, 11 a.m. Each class will handle 60 children so that a total of 180 registrations will be accepted.

The classes will be open to all Agawam children in grades 1-12 who cannot at present swim at least 75 feet. The purpose of the class will be to try to have each child enrolled learn to swim 75 feet. Jack Moltenbrey, general secretary, at the Y.M.C.A., said

that while five one hour lessons would not make champions of anyone, at least the basic steps of learning to have the water support the body and then to move through the water could be achieved.

The classes will be under the direction of Mrs. Clark Greenough assisted by a number of junior instructors familiar with and experienced in the Y.M.C.A. techniques.

Registration may be made by calling the Y.M.C.A. office, 108 Perry Lane. Classes will be limited to the first 180 children, so early registration is urged.

Gridiron Mothers Banquet June 20

The Gridiron Mothers will hold their banquet at Storrorow Inn on June 20th. This will be the final meeting of the season and election of officers will be held.

For further information contact Mrs. Thomas M. DeFilipi.

"Y" Barbecue To Feature Band Concert And Dance

Darcy B. Davis, instructor and leader of the Agawam High School Band, will present a special Concert of Band Music at the Agawam Community YMCA Barbecue and Open House on Saturday afternoon, the 18th, from 2 to 3 p.m.

He indicated that Robert Swanson, a student at Amherst College and a four year member of the High School Band who was chosen to play in the All State Band Concert in 1964, will perform at the YMCA. It is hoped that a number of the other Band Alumni will participate.

Jack Moltenbrey, general secretary of the "Y," and Mr. Davis have agreed to conduct a program of music instruction at the YMCA this summer. They felt such a program would provide an excellent opportunity for dedicated school musicians to improve their talents and musical skills. Interested persons should call either Mr. Davis or Mr. Moltenbrey.

The YMCA Barbecue & Open House Committee has also invited a talented group of young men called "The 4th Dimensions" (Continued on Page 5)

P-A Strawberry Supper Saturday

The Polish Women's Auxiliary will hold a strawberry supper on Saturday at the clubhouse on Southwick St., Feeding Hills. Servings will be held from 6 to 8 o'clock with dancing to follow until midnight.

The menu will consist of baked ham, scalloped potatoes, salad, raisin sauce, baked beans, coffee and strawberry shortcake.

Mrs. Walter Daubitz is chairman of the affair assisted by Mrs. Erich Daubitz. Mrs. Joseph Voslow is honorary chairman. Mrs. Frank Labun is in charge of tickets. Hostesses in charge are Mrs. Stanley Dymon and Mrs. Victor Kozikowski. Other members assisting are Mrs. Francis Laroucque, Mrs. Stella Palinck, Mrs. Michael Statkun, Mrs. Jacob Szewczyk, Mrs. John Labun, Mrs. Celia Menard and Mrs. Peter Osolinski.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Labun 734-5994 or Mrs. Daubitz 737-1598. (Continued on Page 4)

Form New Cub Scout Pack

The Feeding Hills Congregational Church, North Westfield St., Feeding Hills, will sponsor a new Cub Scout Pack this year. All parents of boys 8-10 years of age are cordially invited to attend an organizing meeting Tuesday evening, the 14th, in the church social halls at 7:30.

Mr. Herman Foster, assistant Scout Executive of the area council will be present to explain scouting and to help the Pack get started.

If you live in the Feeding Hills area and want your boy in Cub Scouting now is the opportunity to act. The parents who attended the previous meeting are urged to return for further information.

Garden Club Tour Tuesday

The Agawam Garden Club will tour local gardens on Tuesday, the 14. Members are asked to meet at the parking lot of the Agawam Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. and transportation will be arranged from that point. The first garden on the tour will be that of Mr. Earl Bradway of North Street, Agawam, followed by a visit to the garden of Mrs. R. Marr of Main Street. Also, Mr. Edward Squazza of South Street has a most delightful garden and will be showing it on the evening of the 14th. The tour will conclude with the garden of Mrs.

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CHURCH NEWS

Agawam Methodist Church

459 Mill Street, Agawam
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
Mrs. Marshall Keyes,
Sr. Choir Director
Mrs. Ronald Ashton,
Jr. Choir Director

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Ladies meet at home of Mrs. Ellis Chase, 73 Annable St., to work on articles for bazaar.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Worship Service and Church School in session.

Monday — 3:30 p.m. Intermediate Youth Group meet at church.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. Teachers meeting at church.

Wednesday — 7 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice at church.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday — 6:45 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at church.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship... Children's Day will be observed in the church. Church School classes will take part in the morning worship. Certificates of promotion and attendance and Bibles will be presented to members; 6 p.m. Junior and Senior BYF meet at church.

Monday — 10 a.m. Lamplighter's Circle meet at home of Mrs. William Haver, Senator Ave.

Wednesday — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post summer clearance sale.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint, Minister of Music

Thursday — 12 Noon Ladies Aid picnic.

Friday — 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday — 9 a.m. Combined Intermediate and Junior Choirs rehearsal.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Children's Day Service in parish house. Sermon by Rev. Bryan "For the Sake of God's Kingdom."

Monday — 7:30 p.m. Deacons meeting.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Thursday — 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Saturday — 9:30 a.m. Church School program rehearsal for all pupils and staff.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School Sunday Program entitled "I Am the Way." Parents and

friends cordially invited; 11 a.m. Worship Service.

Monday — 7 p.m. Board of Deacons and deaconesses meeting in Spear Room.

Tuesday — Cub Scout organizational meeting in Griswold Hall.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.

Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Daily Mass: 7 a.m.
Holy Day Masses: 7, 8 a.m. and 6, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday — 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions

Sunday — 6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

Wednesday — 7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Russetta, CSS Rector.

Rev. Charles Sinesi, CSS.

Saturday — 4:50 p.m. and 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions.

Mass Schedule

Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays: 7 a.m.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Thursday — 7 p.m. Boy Scouts meeting.

Saturday — 9 a.m. Holy Communion Feast of St. Barnabas.

Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Children's service—Church School graduation exercises.

Wednesday — 3 p.m. Party for members of the Junior Choir; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir practice at the church.

Thursday — 8 p.m. Altar Guild meets at church.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce

Rev. Pierce Power

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour... Feast of Corpus Christi.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday — 6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30 and 11:45 a.m. Masses. Catholic Men's Club annual Communion Breakfast to follow 8 a.m. Mass... Guest Speaker Bishop Christopher J. Weldon.

Daily Mass — 6:30 and 7:30 a.m.

Saturday — 7:30 a.m. Mass (no 6:30 a.m. Mass); 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Confessions.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

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Open Letter To Parents

By Ginny Foster

Dear Parents:
It's a hard job to umpire a game
But we're willing to do it all
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Tho' we could use a little common sense
On the part of the parents by the fence.

We call the plays as we see them
And we try to do our very best;
We follow the rules and try to be fair
So parents we make this simple request:

If you're disgruntled and upset
by a call
If you saw the play and you thought "a ball"
Be reasonable, don't scream and shout—
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ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Anthony J. Menard

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass — 7 a.m.

Saturday — 8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 8:30 and 10 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday — 7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister

Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director

Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist

Mrs. Richard Orr, Church Secretary

Sunday — 10 a.m. Worship Service at Old Storrowton Church, West Springfield, Eastern States Exposition grounds... Sunday School classes in session.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
West Springfield, Mass.

Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Friday — 6 p.m. Ladies depart from church for Women's Retreat at Camp Northfield.

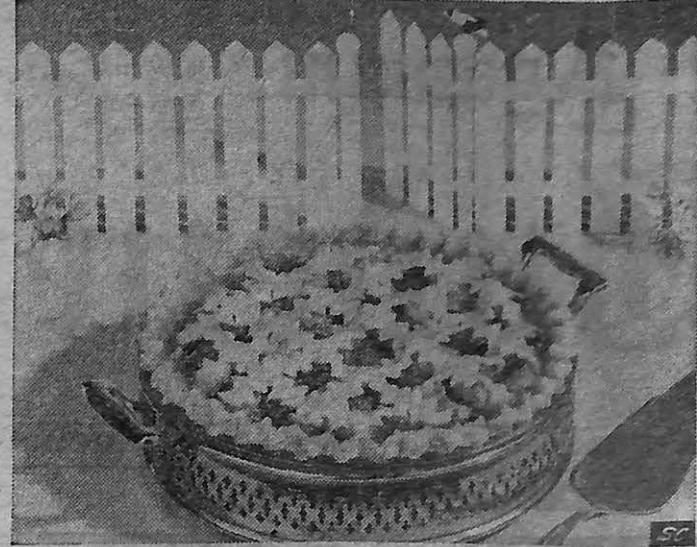
Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible school for all ages; 11 a.m., morning worship service, with a Gospel message by Pastor Garner. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 5:45 p.m., Young People's groups meet at church; 7 p.m., evening service conducted by Pastor Garner; 8 p.m., Choir practice.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service.

(Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches).

June 3, 1953—Queen Elizabeth II, twenty-seven years old, is crowned in Westminster Abbey, London, by the Archbishop of Canterbury. More than a million people from all over the world jam the streets of the city to catch a glimpse of the Queen in the coronation procession.

A Summer Welcoming Idea



Ah, the welcome signs of summer—little flowers peeking through a spanking white fence, birds singing their summery songs and a pretty lattice-topped pie. What's under the lattice top? It's that favorite combination of strawberries and rhubarb. Made with the aid of a convenient and dependable pie crust mix, this flaky Strawberry Rhubarb Pie can be a frequent summer sight!

STRAWBERRY RHUBARB PIE

Makes one 9-inch pie

Filling:

1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
3 cups fresh rhubarb, cut in 1/4-inch pieces
1 pint fresh strawberries, sliced

Heat oven to hot (425°F.). For filling, combine all ingredients, mixing to coat fruit evenly. Set aside. For crust, empty contents of package into bowl. Sprinkle cold water by tablespoonfuls over mix; stir lightly with fork until just dampened. (If necessary, add another one-half tablespoon cold water to make dough hold together.) Form into ball. Divide dough in half. Roll one half out on lightly floured board or canvas to form a 13-inch circle. Fit loosely into 9-inch pie plate. Trim, allowing 1/2 inch beyond rim.

Pour filling into pie crust; dot with butter. Roll remaining dough out to form an 11-inch circle. With pastry wheel or knife, cut 1/2-inch strips. Lay five or six strips across filling. Weave additional strips over and under these. Bring edge of bottom crust over strips; flute to seal. Bake in preheated oven (425°F.) 10 minutes. Reduce heat to moderate (350°F.) and continue baking about 30 minutes.

NOTE: For a tasty treat, sprinkle remaining pastry strips with cinnamon-sugar. Bake in preheated oven (425°F.) a few minutes until golden brown.

Junior Grange Elects Officers

At the annual election of Community Junior Grange 105, the following were chosen as leaders for the 1966-67 season: Linda Allen, master; Catherine Ainsworth, overseer; Douglas Favreau, lecturer; Marion White, steward; David Ainsworth, assistant steward; Nicholas Demko, chaplain; Peter Meyer, treasurer; Beth Werner, secretary; Paul Broz, gate keeper; Cynthia Ainsworth, Ceres, Adela Demko, Pomona; Kathleen Stahovich, Flora; Virginia Broz, lady assistant steward; Richard Allen, flag bearer; Kevin Powers, Alice Hamel and Robert Broz, executive committee. These officers will be installed by retiring master, Douglas Favreau, at the first meeting in October.

The Junior Grange voted to give \$3 to the Greek Team (most of this was earned and donated by Douglas Favreau and Peter Meyer); also \$4 each to the Educational Aid Fund, the Heart and Care funds, and the Heifer Project.

The next and last meeting until fall will be an outing at Arcadia Bird Sanctuary in Easthampton. A bus will leave Pierce School at 9:30 and the Grange Home at 9:40 on Saturday, June 18. All members, both junior and honorary, are urged to join in this closing activity.

"Second Story" SQUIRRELS

Children love them. Adults are amused by their antics and capers. But don't be put off your guard by these frolicsome little fellows who scramble up your arms and gobble nuts from your hands.

Like a practiced burglar, squirrels are adept at breaking and entering. They rip and slash unprotected mattresses and similar goods as they energetically collect material to line their nests. The damage can be extremely expensive.

Chink-free walls and an unbroken foundation will bar their entry-way into your home. If this isn't always possible, it is advisable to seal off openings with 1/4" hardware screening cloth.

However, ingenious squirrels frequently create or find openings where you thought none existed. But there is an effective way of keeping these unwelcome guests from entering your home. Use a reliable repellent—moth balls or naphthalene flakes.

First, sprinkle a tracking path of flour or fine sawdust across the routes the squirrels prowl during the late evening. The footprints they leave will indicate the re-entry point to their nest.

While the squirrels are exploring the area, next place approximately two pounds of moth balls or an equivalent amount of naphthalene flakes across their return route. Your home will never again appear inviting to these would-be tenants.

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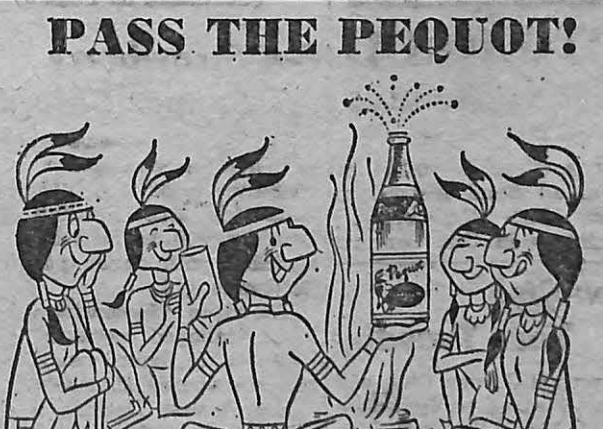
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Harris J. Bond Presides At Savings Bank Forum

Harris J. Bond, assistant treasurer of Westfield Savings Bank and manager of the bank's West Springfield Branch, presided over the annual meeting of the Savings Bank Forum of Massachusetts at the Colonial Statler-Hilton Inn in Lynnfield last Tuesday.

Mr. Bond has for the past year served as president of the state organization, which is devoted to the exchange of information and



COLLEGE NEWS

ITHACA, N. Y. John Michalak of Agawam, Mass., was a member of the Ithaca College varsity track team which recently completed a very successful 7-2 season with victories over Hartwick, Oswego, Buffalo, Roberts Wesleyan, Mansfield, Harpur and Cortland. The Bombers came in sixth in the 16 team field at the New York State Collegiate Track and Field Association Championship meet.

Michalak, who competed in the discus throw, is a sophomore in the School of Health and Physical Education at Ithaca College. He lives at 110 Fairview St., Agawam.

BOSTON — William L. Bouley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bouley, 41 Letendre Ave., Agawam, was among 600 students awarded degrees and certificates during commencement exercises at Bentley College, Sunday (June 5).

WORCESTER, Mass. Among the 370 students who received graduate and undergraduate degrees from Clark University on June 5 was Bruce J. Wein, son of Dr. and Mrs. Eber A. Wein of 98 Monroe St., Agawam, Bachelor of the Arts.

The Old Timer



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THOMAS KNIGHT

Thomas R. Knight, well-known Agawam Alumnus, has become associated with Beltrandi and Co. Real Estate at 299 Walnut St., Agawam, where he will specialize in Agawam properties.

An All-Western Mass. performer in football, basketball and baseball at Agawam High School, Mr. Knight continued his education at Amherst College where as quarterback and captain of the 1953 Lord Jeffs, he led them

SHIC Open House Exhibit June 15

Plans for an Open House and Exhibit to be held at the Springfield Home Information Center, 150 Summer Ave., Springfield, are now complete. The exhibit will be open to the general public on June 15 from 1 to 8 p.m. and all members and friends are invited to view the type of handiwork which has been done at the center during the 1965-66 season.

Garments of all types will be on display, braided and hooked rugs and chair seats, knitted articles and examples of chair reseating. In keeping with the current interest in crewel work there will be many types of such handiwork on display.

The center conducts classes for adults from September through June with a limited number of groups during the summer. Primary attention is given to the teen-agers during the month of August, registrations for which are now being accepted.

My Neighbors



"You don't like my new hair-do—I can tell!"

American International College Summer Division

American International College will offer three sessions in its Summer Division. Arts and Science courses will be held in the daytime June 27 through Aug. 5, except for a few courses ending Aug. 19. Classes will meet five days per week. Registration for this term, Monday through Friday, 9 to 5, through June 27; also 10 to noon, Saturday, June 25. The following courses will be offered:

English and Foreign Language
English Composition
World Literature
**Writing Workshop
Shakespeare
Modern Short Story
Survey, English Literature
Elementary French
Intermediate Spanish

Education
Modern Math in Elementary School
History of Western Education
Teaching of Reading
Reading Center
Teaching Remedial Reading
Philosophy of Education
Current Literature

History
American Revolution
Russian Revolution
England Since World War I
Modern Totalitarianism
**8 weeks—June 27-Aug. 19
**4 weeks—June 27-July 22
**4 weeks—July 25-Aug. 19

School of Business Administration

Business Administration courses will be given in two evening terms, one from June 20 through July 28, the other Aug. 1 through Sept. 8. Classes in both terms will meet two evenings per week, 6:30 to 10 p.m. Summer Registrar's office in Lee Hall will be open Monday through Friday from 9 to 5; plus Thursday evening, June 16 from 5 to 7; and Saturday, June 18 from 10 to noon; and Monday evening, June 20 from 5 to 6:30. Course offerings include:

June 20 through July 28
Accounting Systems
Marketing
Economic History of U.S.
Securities, Commodities
Contracts and Agency
Industrial Management
Data Processing
Salesmanship

For Further Information Phone or Write: Summer Division
American International College
Springfield, Mass.
(413) 737-5331

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to an undefeated football season.

Following his graduation from Amherst, Mr. Knight served with the U. S. Army in France. He recently returned to Agawam having spent the last eight years in the real estate and insurance business in Southern California. Mr. Knight is married and has four children.

A lion ate a bull. He felt so full that he roared and roared. A hunter heard him, came over, and shot him. The obvious lesson: If you are full of bull, keep your mouth shut.

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The Days Of Summer

Although the warmth of the season may already have come to much of the country, the days of summer begin officially June 21, 1966, at 3:33 P.M., Eastern Standard Time. Edith Wharton, writing some years ago, expressed the feeling that touches us all: "Summer afternoon—summer afternoon; to me those have always been the most beautiful words in the English language." For most of us, summer will bring days of vacation away from the usual routine of school or job. There will be some time again to appreciate the beauty of the words "summer afternoon." The feeling of the sun and the blueness of the sky, the buzzing of insects and the fragrance of lush summer growth, the smell of fresh cut grass, the warm lengthening shadows that gradually merge into a late evening with the light still not gone from the sky—such are the quiet charms of summer.

The more active summer pursuits—driving trips, boating, swimming—carry their share of danger as well as fun and concern for safety should be the constant companion of all who pursue them. So for the fullest enjoyment of this fairest season of the year, let us bring thoughtfulness to the quiet times and care to the busy ones.



June 13
through
June 14

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, hamburg on roll, oven fried potato, buttered corn, peanut butter honey sandwich, pecan brownies, milk.

Tuesday: Cold cut grinders (ham, cooked salami, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), potato chips, peanut butter honey sandwich, fruit, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, hamburg on bun, mixed vegetables, pineapple chunks, peanut butter sandwich,

es, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, ham sandwich, French fries, stewed tomatoes, fudge, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, hamburg in buttered roll w/catsup, peas/corn, applesauce cake, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, turkey salad sandwich, tossed salad, potato chips, cake square, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, pizza w/cheese tomato sauce, meat sandwich, but-

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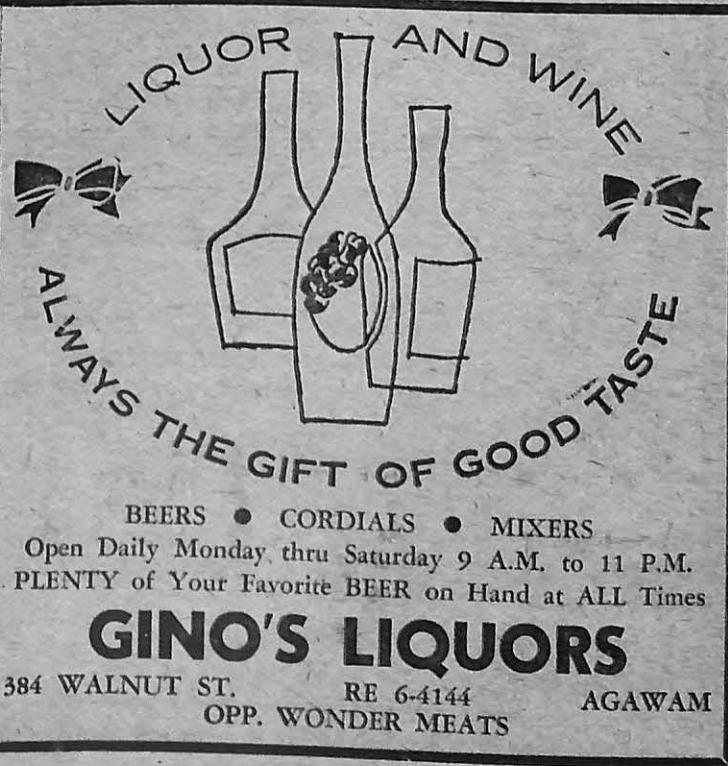
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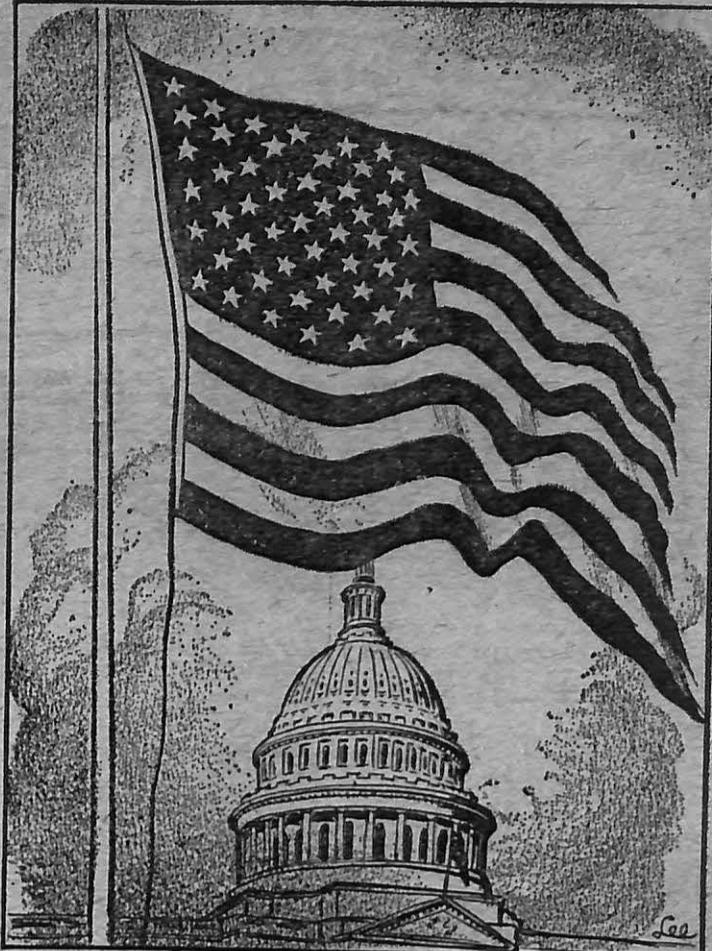
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FLAG DAY

Speaking at the Flag Day celebration, Washington, D. C., on June 14, 1914, President Woodrow Wilson said,

"This flag for the future is meant to stand for the just use of undisputed national power. No nation is ever going to doubt our power to assert its right, and we should lay it to heart that no nation shall henceforth doubt our purpose to put it to the highest uses to which a great emblem of justice and government can be put.

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tered green beans, pineapple tidbits, milk.

TUESDAY: Juice, grilled hamburg on buttered roll, relish, catsup, onion slices, cheese cube, whole kernel corn, fudge, milk.

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Monday: Meat balls in tomato sauce, fluffy rice, cheese wedge, buttered wax beans, stewed prunes, milk.

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ROUTE 8

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ROUTE 9

Thursday, June 16 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

TODAY'S AGRI-FACT

Lou Webster, now retired in California, still finds time to compare our two largest fruit crops, apples and cranberries. While Massachusetts raises more cranberries than any other state, the apple crop weighs out about twice the cranberry crop, 120 million pounds to 60 million pounds of cranberries, annually. Each crop uses about 10,000 acres. Lou explains the poundage difference as due to the fact that while cranberries are all borne within a foot of the ground, "apples are like skyscrapers — they are valuable all the way up."

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ERWIN D. CANHAM new President of the Christian Science Church

Erwin D. Canham became the new President of the Christian Science Church, as members from around the world convened in Boston on Monday, June 6, for their Centennial - Year annual meeting. An estimated 15,000 people were on hand, the biggest attendance in the church's history.

Mr. Canham, a well-known journalist and Editor-in-Chief of The Christian Science Monitor, will serve as president for one year while continuing his Monitor duties. He came to the meeting directly from a major world speaking tour, which he will resume next September in Europe.

"Civilization stands at one of its great crises, perhaps the greatest and most dangerous yet encountered," said Mr. Canham, speaking before the Annual Meeting. "False confidence has brought society close to disaster."

He summed up three major challenges that must be faced: "destruction of civilization by nuclear warfare . . . unchecked population growth, leading to famine . . . moral destruction of society through sensuality and licentiousness."

"The battles to be fought and won are in the hearts and minds of humanity," he declared, "as individuals strive to understand

and apply God's laws . . . the truth of being. There is no problem facing mankind today which cannot be solved through spiritual awakening."

"Y" Barbecue . . .

(Continued from Page 1) headed by Alan Gallerani to entertain from 3 to 6 p.m. following the Band Concert. This dance band was very popular among the younger set at the Barbecue last year.

Barbecue Chairman, Nicholas Zucco, announces that he will be prepared to serve a delicious chicken dinner from 2:30 to 6:30 Saturday afternoon on a continuous basis. He expressed the hope that a number of civic groups such as the Agawam and Feeding Hills Women's Clubs, Teachers Club, UNICO Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Veterans Organizations and others, join with the Agawam Lions Club in encouraging attendance and support for this YMCA benefit event. Everyone is welcome to the Barbecue and may use all the facilities of the YMCA, including the fine swimming pool free of charge on June 18.

Milk is important for people of all ages. Although certain age groups need more milk, even adults should have at least two glasses a day. Teen-agers and pregnant women need four glasses or more a day, and nursing mothers need as much as six or more glasses daily!

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VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The sixth game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winning door prizes were Betty McCarthy, Betty Dane, Winfred Roberts and Eugene Knightly.

Mystery prizes were awarded to W. McNamara, Betty McCarthy and Theresa Porter. Viola Thayer won the ladies ace prize and Les Newcomb the men's.

The following high score prize

winners were: Ladies—1st Mary Mackay, 2nd Eva Lyman, 3rd Jo Newcomb, 4th Martha Boulrice; Men—1st Les Newcomb, 2nd Edward Burton, 3rd Eugene Knightly, 4th Harold Vaughn.

Series prize winners were Gladys Stone and Ralph Stetson.

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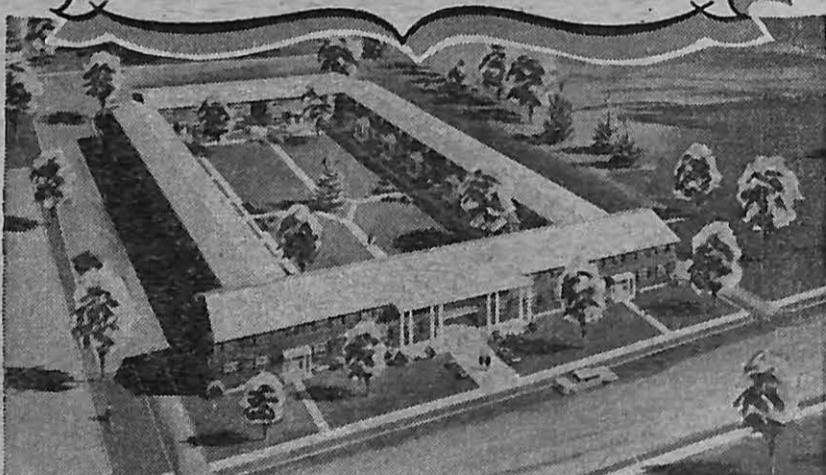
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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER

By Bill Chiba

also features shots of wildlife native to wildlife management areas, in-season stocking of central Massachusetts trout streams, and the recent cleaning up of streams by youths from the Marlboro Fish and Game Club.

I & E Chief

Red Chaplin, I & E chief of the Division of Fisheries and Game, is at Hot Springs, Ark., this week, performing duties as president of the American Association for Conservation Information during its 25th annual international conference. Members are the conservation agencies of 45 states, six Canadian provinces and numerous federal and non-government organizations. Chaplin told viewers of the Arkansas Fish and Game television show Saturday night of the Bay State's new brown trout record catch.

Ted Williams

The Outboard Boating Club of America today announced formation of a new division to serve the nation's 8 million boat owners. It will be called BOCA—Boat Owners Council of America.

Fred B. Lifton said, "Virtually every sport—from fly fishing to bird watching—has a strong national organization to represent its interests, except boating. With more than 40 million participants, boating is America's top family sport, and we think it's about time it gets such an organization."

"With the pressures mounting against enjoyment of the sport—from unwise regulations, water pollution and other sources—we think boatmen want and deserve more effective representation," he asserted.

Lifton said in addition to representing boating at federal, state and local levels, BOCA will provide its members with a wide variety of special services, including handbooks on boating, regulations, travel information and group insurance. Members will also get special periodic bulletins on boating developments in their areas and a new magazine, *Water Sport*.

Ted Williams, member of baseball's Hall of Fame and an avid fisherman, boatman and outdoor expert, was named president of the new organization.

Chairman of the executive

Shad fishing is reaching its peak in the Connecticut River this week. The lift at the Holyoke dam is working steadily hoisting shad over the bulwark enabling them to reach their spawning grounds in the upper reaches of the river. If you want to really enjoy fishing for the shad, use a floating fly line... 7 1/2 feet of light leader... and a small colored dart (especially made for shad). Toss out your line straight out from you in the current and let it float downstream. The floating line will keep the dart up from the bottom of the river and the shad hit it like crazy. Man! Hook a fighting shad on light fly tackle and you will have yourself a ball bringing it to net.

TV Show June 9

If you'd like an explanation of the reason for those hard-to-wash smears that have appeared on windshields in unusual quantity this year, watch the Division of Fisheries and Game television show at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 9, on Channel 5. Besides explaining this phenomenon, the show

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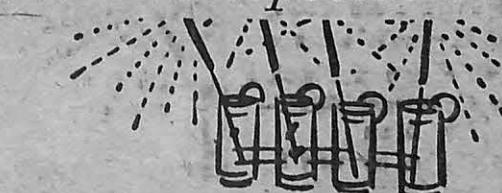
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JOHN ANDERSON



GARY DESIMONE

Last Week of Round 1 Little League, East

John Anderson hit a bases-empty round tripper to help in the winning attack of Panthers over Bombers, 10-6, Tuesday night. Gary Bonovita garnered a double and a single. Jim Knight's spectacular catch of a hard line drive stopped the stem of an uprising by Bombers in late innings. Gary Safford, winning pitcher, was relieved by Gary Desimone in last inning. Don Wheeler pitched for Bombers.

Panthers 10 12 3
Bombers 6 2 2

Wednesday night going into the fifth inning the Corvairs and Senators were tied, three all, and the Corvairs exploded for 11 runs and won the game, 14-3. Gary Robinson was winning pitcher.

Corvairs 14 3 3
Senators 3 7 4

Thursday night saw an excellent relief job by Gary Desimone who replaced Jim Knight in the third inning for the Panthers, and solo homers by Gary Desimone and Gary Bonovita featured a fine game that gave the first round title to the Agawam Pharmacy Panthers.

Panthers 4 9 3
Corvairs 3 4 1

The last game of first round found the three hit pitching of Mike Moreau, combined with good fielding and batting support, enough to give the victory to the Senators.

Senators 7 5 0
Bombers 3 3 4

First round standings: W L
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Stacy Senators 3 5
Buxton Bombers 2 6

Winning pitchers: Safford, Panthers and Williams, Corvairs 3 each; Bonovita and Desimone, Panthers; Davies, Senators, and Robinson, Corvairs, 2 each; Moreau, Senators, Houlihan and Filault, Bombers, 1 each.

Home runs: Bonavita, Panthers, 4; Desimone, Panthers 2; Hebert, Bombers, 1; Safford, Panthers, 1 and Anderson, Panthers 1.

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BY BOB BREWSTER
Outdoor Editor,
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Many fishermen feel pan fish aren't "game fish," particularly when they have come home from a trip exhausted, frustrated and empty-handed.

While most panfish are hardly known for their sophisticated dining habits, the fishing authorities at Mercury outboards feel their accommodating ways deserve a bit more respect than is ordinarily accorded this group of fishes.

Panfish probably got their title because of skillet-sized proportions. And, while the average sunfish and crappie meet such specifications, walleye and trout often get lumped into the same category, depending on the locality and their dimensions. A host of others also qualify, with the flat-sided species gaining most prominence, or degradation, as it may be.

Despite such labels, these frequently maligned fish have attracted a devoted following who learned through experience that panfishing offers both personal challenge and almost certain results even when regular "pickin's" are slim.

The key to enjoyable panfishing lies in tackle and techniques. A two-pounder on featherweight gear will provide all the sport of more prestigious fish on ordinary rigs.

Methods adopted from flycasting purists or top water bass addicts will work equally well. When a sudden strike on a four-inch-long bass lure produces a five-inch bream, it's time to give credit to the "sporting" qualities of these fish, say the boys at Mercury.

The next time you are ignored by your favorite species switch over to panfish for action, and take home a mess of good eating as a welcome bonus.

SAFE (?) AT HOME

How's the insulation of that electric cord so neatly tacked along your living room baseboard? When was the last time you had a look at it? And what about the wiring in that plug hidden behind the refrigerator? Still solid?

For that matter, how firm and secure is your shower mat? How skidproof is your polished floor? How steady your kitchen ladder? How safe from groping juvenile hands are the razor blades and drugs in the bathroom cabinet?

Pardon the inquisition—but the fact is that home accidents have increased to the proportions of a "Major epidemic" in countries here and there around the world, according to a recent study by the World Health Organization. And the U. S. A. is far from occupying the low spot on that tragic totem pole.

One big reason is the increase in use of complicated home appliances, some so elaborate that many people can't cope with them. Injuries are inflicted by the machine itself, by electric shock, or by fires resulting from short circuits.

And the problem grows worse says the international health body, because familiarity with gadgets around the place seems to breed contempt for safety rules.

But the old-fashioned hazards remain the core of the problem, says WHO—the boobytraps set by unsafe cooking and heating equipment, the threats to life and limb caused by unsound floors and stairs. Not to mention just plain everyday carelessness. Accidental falls in fact cause more accidents than anything else; and elderly women are their chief victims.

Your Christmas Seal Association concerned with general health as well as the control of tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases, recommends a home safety inventory. Better be safe than accidentally banged, bumped or blistered.—By Hampden County Tuberculosis Association.

Marriage is a union of two people in which the man usually pays the dues.



"THIS WAS BURLESQUE"

OPENS MUSICAL SEASON

Fabulous Ann Corio, who, in three years has brought burlesque back to its once pristine glory and popularity, makes a return visit to Wally Beach's Storrorowton Music Fair at Eastern States Exposition Park, and opened its eighth exciting season of musicals last Monday.

Miss Corio and her all-new 1966 edition of "This Was Burlesque" will remain at the West Springfield tent theater-in-the-round for two weeks, with special midnight performances June 10 and 17. There will be no matinees of the show, last year's version of which brought all-time record crowds to the theater.

The new version of "This Was Burlesque" which has been put together by Miss Corio from further recollections of what burlesque was like in its heyday when she was reigning queen of the art, has again been produced by Michael P. Iannucci and staged for the round by Richard Barstow, noted for his Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus productions.

While the format of the new show is the same, with baggy pants comedians, jokes beyond the double entendre and a covey of gorgeous strippers, all new material has been developed and new faces added to the cast. Last year's favorites are returning, including Steve Mills, most popular of the top bananas, whose comedy and singing of "When the Red Red Robin Comes Bobbin' Along" and "Mister Sandman," stopped every performance at the

Music Fair a year ago.

Others who were smash hits in last year's show, and who are in the 1966 cast are Gloria LeRoy, who has been featured at the Latin Quarter in New York and Las Vegas' Dunes Hotel, but is perhaps best known for her hilarious takeoff on TV, with Jerry Lewis, of Fred Astaire and Barrie Chase; Dick Bernie, Dexter Maitland, Nicole Jaffe, the gum-chewing, out-of-step chorine; and Harry Ryan who has been straight man for all the top bananas of the burlesque circuit.

"This Was Burlesque" is musical satire, Miss Corio says, designed for fun and nostalgia. It contains risque scenes and bawdy jokes, but it is not vulgar, with little or no real nudity, according to the star.

Performance times of this show, only, are Monday through Friday at 8:30; the special midnight rambles on two Fridays and two shows Saturdays at 6 and 9:30. Tickets are still available at the box office.



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PROMENADERS



By Beryl and Doug Shaylor

This Saturday, June 11, the Agawam Promenaders will hold their annual steak roast at the Sacred Heart Pavilion at 6:30 p.m. This event will climax another successful season for the square dance group. Regular club dances will be suspended during the hot weather but will resume again early in September.

Dancing at the steak roast will be to tape recordings featuring many of the nation's top callers. The steak roast will be open to club members only and only those who have made advance reserva-

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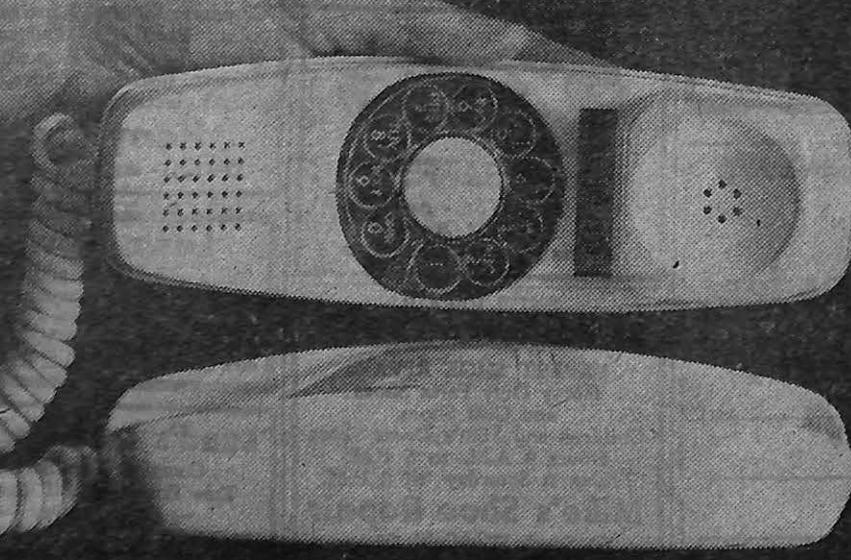
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tions will be admitted. Club members attending are reminded that they must bring their own cups, plates and silverware.

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HAPPY VACATION EVERYONE!!

This will be the last column we will be writing for the Agawam Promenaders. We have enjoyed this weekly opportunity to tell you about square dancing and our own club. Starting in the Fall when the new season begins, the column will be written by our new publicity chairmen, Elmer and June Roosa, whom we are

Every restauraunt proprietor is familiar with the patrons who sometimes ask that their leftover beefsteak be put in a bag to take home to their dog. But when this happened recently, the small boy of the family spoke up in a shrill voice, "Oh boy, are we going to get a dog?"

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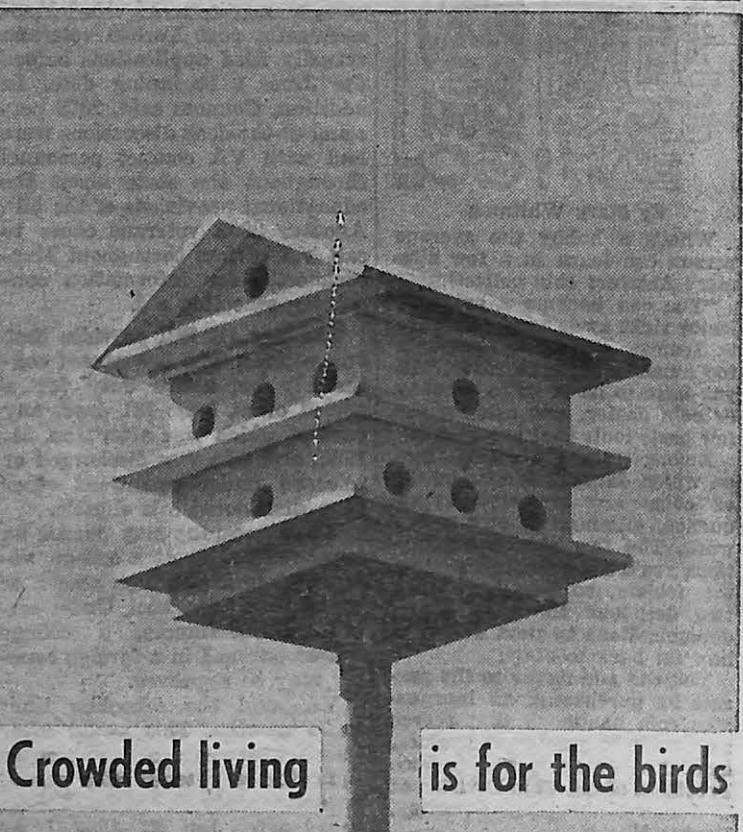
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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchespaugh

A high school girl from the Agawam area will be among the girls attending Girls State at Bridgewater, June 10 to 17, a traditional youth citizenship training program sponsored annually by the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Constance LaMountain, president of Agawam Unit, announced today.

Delegate to the 1966 Girls State from Agawam is: Holly Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford J. Gibson of 449 Springfield St., Agawam, a student at Agawam High School.

"Some 18,000 high school girls participate each year in this comprehensive training program which emphasizes processes of our local, state and federal government, and we are proud, indeed, of our representative from the Agawam area this year," Mrs. LaMountain declared. "Girls from Agawam have been participating in the state sessions for 20 years," she added. Girls State activities are held in the summer period in all states except Alaska, in the District of Columbia and Panama Canal Zone.

Selected from high school juniors on the basis of demonstrated

leadership, the girls establish and operate a "state of government" of their own and learn the operations of democratic methods by their participation.

Under the guidance of American Legion Auxiliary members, the girls establish political parties, conduct conventions, select candidates for state offices and carry out full-fledged campaigns and elections. Winning candidates then assume office and conduct the administrative, legislative and judicial branches of the Girls State government.

Each Girls State designates two representatives to attend Girls Nation, held later in the summer at Washington, D. C., under sponsorship of the Auxiliary.

Flag Day

Next week we celebrate an important birthday, the birthday of our Flag. The American Legion Auxiliary reminds you to display your country's Flag on Flag Day, June 14.

Regular Meeting

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, June 20, at the Legion Home.

At Your Service

DAVID C. GALLANO
Director of Veterans Services

The Veterans Administration is preparing for a huge influx of applications from Post Korean veterans planning to attend school this fall under the new GI Bill. An indication of the number of ex-GI's who will be taking ad-

vantage of his educational entitlement became obvious from the number of "early birds" who either filed applications or inquired at the Boston VA office during the month of May. New educational benefits were not provided for under the new GI Bill before June 1.

According to William F. Connors, manager, nearly 1000 Massachusetts post Korean veterans actually filed applications before the June 1 beginning date. In addition, Connors said, 2373 personal at-the-desk discussions were had with VA contact personnel throughout the state about the educational provisions of the bill. Another 2892 veterans chose to call VA offices throughout Massachusetts for information concerning schooling aid.

The new GI Bill provides that any veteran who has served continuously on active duty for a period of at least 181 days, any part of which was after Jan. 31, 1955, and who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable is eligible.

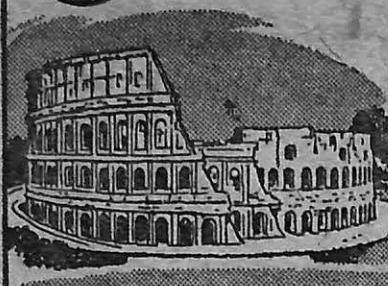
These veterans may pursue an approved course at a college, vocational, business, high school, or correspondence school. Under certain circumstances, a college course pursued in a foreign country may be approved.

VA said the schooling limit is 36 months. This would cover four school years of nine months each for a veteran who served on active duty for at least three years after Jan. 31, 1955. If he served less than three years, he may receive one full month of educational assistance allowance for each month or part of a month he served on active duty on or after Feb. 1, 1955.

Payments from VA for full time schooling are: \$100 per month no dependents; \$125 per month one dependent and \$150 per month two or more depend-

Arrivederci, Roma

By Peter Griffith



YOU WANT ONCE more to see the Piazza di Spagna (Spanish Steps) in the sparkling morning light, massed with lavender flowers. You want to look up at the dome of the Vatican, gleaming in the sun. You want to wander narrow, crooked streets, old and infinitely inviting.



ANYONE WHO EVER has visited Rome is reluctant to bid the now traditional goodbye to this fantastic city: Arrivederci, Roma. For Rome is both ancient and new, forever the same and constantly changing. It is a city of paradoxes and therefore, enchanting. If ever you have been there, you want to go back.

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School, will then begin the awards presentation ceremony honoring the deserving students in both academic and extracurricular fields.

As the new 250 graduates march out of the beautifully decorated Coliseum tomorrow night, their names will be imprinted with pride and joy along with those who graduated before them from the unforgettable halls of Agawam High. Good luck, seniors!

I would like to thank Mrs. McLean, editor, for this great opportunity of letting me bring a bit of Agawam High and its news to you.

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My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

A hush will reign over the West Springfield Coliseum tomorrow night as proud parents and friends anxiously await the entrance of the newest Agawam High School graduates—the Class of 1966. The traditional "Pomp and Circumstance" will announce the beginning of the graduation ceremony.

The junior marshals followed by the class officers will lead the train of graduating seniors. The officers of the class of 1966 are: Gerry Cleary, president; Bob Leger, vice-president; Donna Judd, secretary; Ken Affleck, treasurer.

Following the welcome speech by James Clark, superintendent of Agawam schools, Joseph Della-

Giustina, chairman of the School Board, will present the diplomas to the students garbed in the traditional robes. Frederick Dacy, principal of Agawam High

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